

CLAIMS

I Claim:

1. A device for enabling the recording of a pressure produced by a vacuum device, comprising:

5 a cable that is attachable to a monitor the monitor being enabled to record a detected pressure; and

a pressure detection device coupled to the cable, the pressure detection device capable of being coupled to a tubing such that the pressure detection device is enabled to detect a pressure in the tubing.

10 2. The device of claim 1 wherein the tubing has a first end and a second end.

3. The device of claim 2 wherein the first end and the second end are enabled to couple to tubing.

4. The device of claim 2 wherein the first end is enabled to attach to a vacuum pump.

15 5. The device of claim 2 wherein the first end is enabled to attach to a suction device.

6. A method of using a recording device to record a pressure in a vacuum device, comprising:

coupling the recording device to the vacuum device; and
recording the pressure to produce a record.

5 7. The method of claim 6 further comprising the act of calibrating the recording device by zeroing the pressure.

8. The method of claim 6 wherein the vacuum device employs a KIWI pump to generate a vacuum.

10 9. The method of claim 6 further comprising the act of placing a vacuum device on a fetus.

10. The method of claim 6 wherein recording is achieved electronically.

11. The method of claim 6 wherein recording is achieved with a paper printout.

12. The method of claim 6 further comprising the act of storing the record.

13. A pump-attachable device for monitoring and recording a pressure in a vacuum device, comprising:

an adapter enabled to attach to a pressure gauge receiver of a hand pump;

an air pressure detector secured in the adapter such that the pressure detector is exposed to an air cavity in the hand pump; and

a cable coupled to the air pressure detector, the cable enabled to attach to a monitor for recording a detected pressure.

14. The pump-attachable device of claim 13 wherein the air pressure detector is a transducer.

15. The pump-attachable device of claim 13 wherein the monitor is coupled to the cable.

16. The pump-attachable device of claim 15 wherein the monitor is enabled to display a detected pressure.

17. The pump-attachable device of claim 13 wherein the air pressure detector generates a mechanical signal based on the pressure.

18. The pump-attachable device of claim 13 wherein the air pressure detector generates an electrical signal based on the pressure.

20. The pump-attachable device of claim 13 further comprising a pressure release valve coupled to the hand pump.